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May 8, 2000

Re: Expanded Preliminary Assessment Summary Report  
Foss Maritime Company (Brix) Facility  
Request for Meeting

Dear Mr Struck, R.G.,

On behalf Foss Maritime Company (Foss), Anchor Environmental, L.L.C. (Anchor) has reviewed the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) letter dated April 20, 2000. The Expanded Preliminary Assessment (XPA) Summary Report provided to DEQ on February 15, 2000, in response to DEQ's November 19, 2000 request, was designed to specifically assess whether the facility has or does contribute chemicals to the adjacent Willamette River. During preparation of this XPA Summary Report, we used data presented in site documents provided to DEQ per Steve Fortuna's July 1999 request, DEQ's XPA outline for non-waterfront sites, and DEQ's November 1999 Strategy Recommendation for this site.

Based on DEQ's comments and Foss's belief that this facility has not contributed to elevated chemical concentrations in the Willamette River, we request a meeting to discuss the site and Summary Report conclusions in more detail, and evaluate the most practical path forward. Representatives from Foss and Anchor are available to meet with DEQ in Portland the week beginning May 29, 2000.

Please call me at (206) 287-9130 or at [dtempleton@anchorenv.com](mailto:dtempleton@anchorenv.com) to find a mutually convenient date and time to meet.

Sincerely,

*David Templeton*

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